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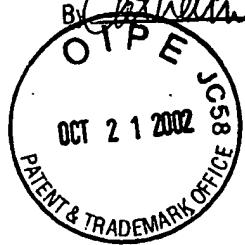
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2002, for which an unextended response is due by October 16, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claims 31 and 37 as shown below.

31. (Amended) The method according to Claim 28, wherein the 5alpha-reductase 2 inhibitor has the structural formula I:

